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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending about steady in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are mixed ranging light to available, mostly light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are balanced to sometimes heavier than desired. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are steady to higher for wings; steady to firm for breast cuts and dark meat items. Tenders are mostly steady. Offerings of wings are balanced to tight and continue to clear well; breast cuts are light to moderate. Tenders and dark meat items are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 113.75

Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.58

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	225.50	1,664
Breasts - B/S	220.50	6,786
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	142.00	1,391
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	65.50	1,499
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	155.00	3,473

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
Price Range		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	97.00 - 117.00	97.00 - 105.00	104.04	↑ 0.09	2,520	103.95	2,525

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 26, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	113.88	240	114.39	132	102.88	321	112.79	109.15	101.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.50	20	113.60	536	103.28	206	112.20	109.23	101.79

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 20-Sep-14 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
---thousands---			
Head	157,337	1,914	2,571
Avg Wt	5.98	17.80	40.27
Last week	159,441	1,995	2,487
Same wk yr ago	160,721	1,631	2,523
Avg Wt	5.81	15.75	38.84
To-date/2014*	5,823,826	67,159	89,668
To-date/2013*	5,849,803	67,575	94,702
% Change YTD	0%	-1%	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	715,065	27,426	83,345
Last week	714,933	28,426	80,482
Same wk yr ago	709,680	20,551	78,395
To-date/2014*	25,788,334	921,099	2,934,497
To-date/2013*	25,755,269	928,001	3,050,620
% Change YTD	0%	-1%	-4%

Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%	80.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 27-Sep-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,238	162,213

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	670.00 741.25	682.86
168 3 Round, top inside round	269.01 305.00	278.72
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 526.25	486.25
Ground Beef 81%	225.00 270.00	227.66